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SUBJECT: EXCHANGE BETWEEN NAS AND GDR ACADEMY OF  
SCIENCE

1. NAS APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON ITS  
COUNTERDRAFT OF EXCHANGE AGREEMENT WITH ACADEMY OF  
SCIENCE GDR AND CONCURS THAT LEVELS OF LIVING  
ALLOWANCES SHOULD BE AGREED UPON BY THE TWO ACADEMIES  
NO LATER THAN TIME OF SIGNING OF EXCHANGE AGREEMENT,  
PRESUMABLY IN CONNECTION WITH VISIT OF ONE OF THE  
ACADEMY'S DELEGATIONS WHICH ARE INTENDED TO PAVE  
THE WAY FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF THE PROGRAM.  
DELEGATION VISITS (ONE ONLY EACH WAY) SHOULD TAKE  
PLACE BEFORE THE END OF THE CURRENT ACADEMIC YEAR.

2. NAS REQUESTS EMBASSY'S RECOMMENDATION AS REGARDS  
LEVEL OF MARK SUPPORT FOR AMERICAN EXCHANGE SCIENTISTS  
IN THE GDR IN THE NEW PROGRAM. NAS PROPOSES TO  
PROVIDE DOLLAR ALLOWANCES FOR MEALS AND AMENITIES  
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TO GDR PARTICIPANTS AT SAME LEVEL PAID TO ALL EAST  
EUROPEAN EXCHANGES IN THOSE INTERACADEMY PROGRAM  
EFFECTIVE NEXT JANUARY 1 AS FOLLOWS:

SHORT-TERM VISITOR (UP TO ONE MONTH) \$20 A DAY  
LONG TERM VISITOR (3-12 MONTHS FOR  
RESEARCH) 365 A MONTH

INCREMENT FOR FIRST ACCOMPANYING  
DEPENDENT 125 A MONTH  
INCREMENT FOR EACH ADDITIONAL  
DEPENDENT 93.75 A MONTH

THESE ALLOWANCES ARE NOT USED FOR LODGING,  
TRANSPORTATION WITHIN US, OR RESEARCH NEEDS, THE COSTS  
FOR ALL OF WHICH ARE MET SEPARATELY BY NAS.

3. IN SEEKING TO DETERMINE APPROPRIATE MARK ALLOWANCES  
FOR THESE CATEGORIES, NAS CONSIDERS OFFICIAL CURRENCY  
EXCHANGE RATE NOT PARTICULARLY RELEVANT BUT DOES  
CONSIDER RELEVANT SUCH FACTORS AS ATTEMPTING TO  
ACHIEVE AS REASONABLE AS POSSIBLE COMPARABILITY FOR  
EXCHANGEES TO LIVING IN US. THUS EXCHANGEES MIGHT  
RECEIVE ALLOWANCES EXTREMELY GENEROUS BY INTERNAL  
GDR CRITERIA BUT WHICH NAS WOULD FEEL JUSTIFIED  
BY HARDSHIP ELEMENTS OF LIVING IN GDR. EMBASSY'S  
COMMENT ON SUITABILITY OF THIS APPROACH WOULD ALSO  
BE WELCOME BY NAS. VANCE

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